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- The Guayaquil Local Committee of the Communist Party of Ecuador has submitted to all cell leaders and to all executives of the Committee a 60-day guidance plan for activities during the period 20 January to 20 March 1949. This outline is not as extensive as the one received by low-level leaders in November 1948* and in many instances repeats certain parts of the previous plan.
- 2. The major emphasis of the directive was placed on the strengthening of the organization of cells. Five cells were mentioned as needing particular attention. They were the Cerveceria, Pan, Calzado, Ricardo Paredes, and the Norte cells. All cell members were called upon to aid the organization effort by recruiting two militants. The usual requirements of paying quotas, attending meetings, fulfilling of official obligations by the officers, and spreading Communist propaganda whenever possible, were mentioned in the outline.
- 3. The importance of maintaining the Communist-front party, the Alianza Popular, was stressed. Monthly meetings of the delegates, organization of com ittees in the barrios, payment of monthly quotas and political activity by committees in the city, were suggested as ways of stimulating the Alianza Popular political movement.
- 4. Labor penetration received considerable attention, and the Guayas Federation of Workers was especially noted as a target for penetration. The directive called for a gradual replacement of non-Communist members in the Federation and a strengthening of the organization's finances.
- 5. In an effort to strengthen the Party's propaganda program, the Committee of Culture which functions under the Cuayaquil Local Committee was charged with the following duties:
 - To see that all cells continued their discussion grows and that the current discussions of the Communist Manifesto be completed by the end of January at which time new material would be disseminated to the cells;
 - To distribute El Pueblo, the Communist news organ, as soon as it arrived in Guayaquil from Quito;
 - c. To issue propaganda bulletins emanating from the Local Committee;

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d. To check each cell-every two weeks to determine whether they were complying with all phases of the Communist propaganda program.

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Gomment. In the November 1948 directive (of the state of the state of that new members were to be recruited from the stavedores, in the Aduana (Customhouse), and among the employees of the Grace Lines. A close check made during early January 1949 to determine the effectiveness of this program disclosed that, without exception, all organizational attempts in these three units have failed.

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